

STATE OF TENNESSEE

EPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION CHATTANOOGA ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD OFFICE DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

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February 2, 2010

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Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration
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Nashville, TN 37243

Subject:

NPDES Construction General Permit Tracking No. TNR111721

Southeastern Tennessee State Regional Correctional Facility (also known as

Bledsoe County Correctional Complex) MITIGATION SITE

State of Tennessee - Department of Corrections

Pikeville, Bledsoe County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Steck:

The Division of Water Pollution Control (the division) acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Intent (NOI) form for the above referenced project. The NOI was received on January 13, 2009. The NOI was submitted to obtain coverage under a General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity. Enclosed is the Notice of Coverage (NOC) form which shows the site name and location, receiving stream, effective date of coverage, etc.

Contractor Information

As of the date this NOI was processed, no contractor was identified on the NOI. A primary contractor, or contractor otherwise responsible for sediment and erosion controls on the construction site, must be identified and must submit an NOI to this office prior to beginning earth clearing operations on site. When submitting the NOI, the contractor should indicate on the NOI form the above referenced permit tracking number.

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

You have submitted a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) as required by Part 1.4.2 of the CGP. Please note that the division has not performed an engineering review of the SWPPP and does not certify whether the SWPPP adequately provides for the pollution prevention requirements at the site as described in the general permit. The division acknowledges that you have submitted a SWPPP that appears to include the required components of a SWPPP. It is the responsibility of all site operators to design, implement, and maintain measures that are sufficient to prevent pollution at the referenced site, and to remain in compliance with the terms and conditions of the general permit.

cc: STSRCF (cover pg only) 2010 (Bledsoe)

High Quality Waters

The receiving stream for a construction site for which the NOI was submitted appears on the state's list of high quality waters, as identified by TDEC. Since the discharge from the proposed construction site may contain significant amounts of silt, the division considers the potential for degradation to the receiving stream from the discharge to be significant. Therefore, additional pollution prevention requirements, as described in the general permit, Subpart 4.4., for discharges into high quality waters apply to your construction site; requirements of Section 4.4.2. apply to your construction site only if an impaired segment is located on or adjacent to the disturbed area.

Threatened and Endangered Species

The receiving stream for a construction site for which the NOI was submitted has federal or state listed threatened and endangered species in the area, or downstream of your project. Storm water discharges and storm water discharge-related activities that are not protective of legally protected listed or proposed threatened or endangered aquatic fauna in the receiving stream; or discharges or activities that would result in a 'take' of a federally listed endangered or threatened fish or wildlife species are not authorized by the general permit. If the division finds that storm water discharges or storm water related activities are likely to result in any of the above effects, the division will deny the coverage under this general permit unless and until project plans are changed to protect the listed species. In addition, discharges from your construction site that result in harm to such species may incur additional fines and penalties from the US Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

We appreciate your attention to the general construction storm water permit and its requirements. We believe this does make a difference to the quality of state waters. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Steve Morse at (423) 634-5704 or by e-mail at Steve.Morse@tn.gov.

Sincerely.

Richard D. Urban, Ph.D.

DWPC Manager

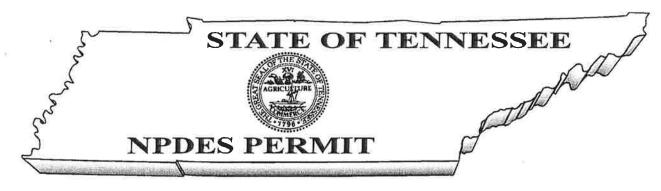
Chattanooga Environmental Field Office

Division of Water Pollution Control

CC: DWPC, Chattanooga EFO Permit File

Mr. Bryan Mills, Adams Craft Herz Walker, Inc., 800 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Suite A-400, Oak Ridge, TN

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Tracking No. TNR111721

NOTICE OF COVERAGE UNDER THE GENERAL NPDES PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY (CGP)

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control
401 Church Street, 6th Floor, L&C Annex
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1534

Under authority of the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977 (T.C.A. 69-3-101 et seq.) and the delegation of authority from the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977 (33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.):

Name of the Construction Project:

MITIGATION SITE for

Southeastern Tennessee State Regional Correctional Facility

(also known as Bledsoe County Correctional Complex)

Construction site Owner/Developer:

State of Tennessee, Department of Correction

Contractor(s):

no contractor

is authorized to discharge:

storm water associated with construction activity

from site located at:

1045 Horsehead Road, Bledsoe County

to receiving waters named:

Mill Creek

in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth herein.

Likely presence of threatened or endangered species in one mile radius: NO Likely presence of threatened or endangered species downstream: YES

Additional pollution prevention requirements apply for discharges into waters which TDEC identifies as:

a) impaired by siltation: NO

b) discharging into high quality waters: YES

Your coverage under the CGP shall become effective on February 2, 2010, and shall be terminated upon receipt of Notice of Termination, or the date of expiration of the CGP, May 30, 2010.

Paul E. Davis, Director Division of Water Pollution Control